

REMARKS

Claims 1-38 remain in the application unchanged, and Claims 39-42 have been added.
Claims 1-42 are presented for examination

Election-of-Species Requirement

In reply to the election-of-species requirement set forth in the Office Action, Applicants elect Species "A" (Figures 2-4). Claims 1-14 and 39-40 read on the elected species. Claim 39 is considered to be generic.

New Power of Attorney

The attention of the Examiner is respectfully directed to the fact that a new Power of Attorney has been filed. In particular, Applicants filed a new Power of Attorney on January 13, 2005. The new Power reflects the fact that responsibility for this application has been transferred from the law firm of George O. Saile & Associates to the law firm of Haynes and Boone L.L.P. The new Power also effects a change to the correspondence address. The pending Office Action was mailed on January 26, 2005 (two weeks after the new Power was filed). However, the Office Action was mailed to the obsolete correspondence address, rather than the new correspondence address. It is assumed that, by now, the new Power of Attorney has been properly entered into the PTO's records for this application, including entry of the new correspondence address into the PTO computer. Nevertheless, Applicants respectfully request that the Examiner take a moment and verify that the Power and the new correspondence address have in fact been entered, so that the next communication will be mailed to the new correspondence address, and not the obsolete correspondence address.

Conclusion

In view of the foregoing, further and favorable consideration of this application is respectfully requested. If the Examiner believes that examination of the present application may be advanced in any way by a telephone conference, the Examiner is invited to telephone the undersigned attorney at 972-739-8647.

Although Applicants believe that no fee is due in association with the filing of this Response, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fee required by this paper, or to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 08-1394 of Haynes and Boone LLP.

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